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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 1182

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO

E. O. 116 52: GDS

TAGS: OCON, IR

SUBJECT: NEA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

1. I AM HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IN TEHRAN APRIL 23 AND 24 AND LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND SECRETARY RUSH.

2. IT IS MY PROFOUND HOPE THAT YOU WILL INCLUDE KATHMANDU WHEN YOU VISIT SOUTH ASIA AFTER THE TEHRAN MEETING. NOW THAT WE ARE ONLY AN HOUR AWAY FROM DELHI BY MODERN JET AIRCRAFT, NEPALESE LEADERS WOULD FIND IT HARDER THAN EVER TO UNDERSTAND, SHOULD YOU AND SECRETARY RUSH CONTINUE PAST PRACTICE OF SENIOR USG OFFICIALS VISITING AREA BUT BY- PASSING NEPAL. ( HIGHEST RANKING STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TO DATE HAS BEEN DEPUTY ASS'T. SECRETARY.) IN WAKE OF EVENTS OF 1971, AND WITH NEW KING WELL ENSCONCED, PRESENT POLITICAL CLIMATE HERE IS ESPECIALLY PROPITIOUS FOR YOUR VISIT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY WHICH CAN AFFORD MAXIMUM RETURNS IF GRASPED, WHILE RISKING CONSIDERABLE MISUNDERSTANDING IF MISSED. BESIDES, I AM PROUD OF WHAT I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED HERE IN THE PAST SIX YEARS AND WOULD BE MOST DISAPPOINTED IF YOU DENIED ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW IT TO YOU FIRST- HAND, WHILE I AM STILL HERE.

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